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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a five month extension of time, to 14 December 2006, to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed 14 June 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

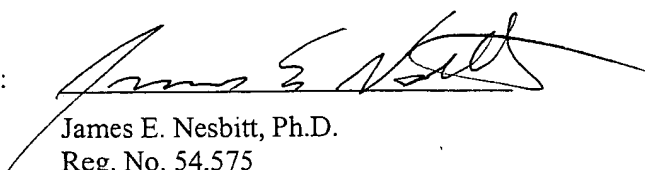
**Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total of the extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0811, referencing Docket No. FP0602.2 US. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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